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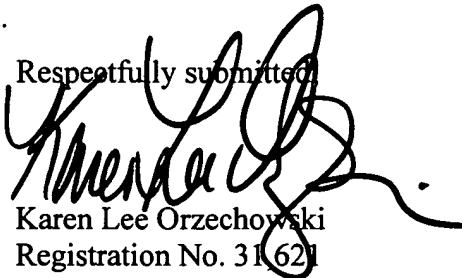
A4 19. (New) A catalyst according to claim 4, characterised in that the catalyst contains 0.4% to 10% by weight of Cr; 0.1% to 0.6% by weight of Zr or Hf; and 5% to 20% by weight of Al; calculated as metals based on the total weight of the catalyst.

20. (New) A catalyst according to claim 5, characterised in that the catalyst contains 0.4% to 10% by weight of Cr; 0.1% to 0.6% by weight of Zr or Hf; and 5% to 20% by weight of Al; calculated as metals based on the total weight of the catalyst.

REMARKS

These amendments are made solely for the purposes of eliminating multiple dependencies and for placing the claims in U.S. style claiming format rather than in the European style. No new matter has been added.

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